Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Neuroendocrine tumors/tumours (NETs) often develop into cancer, and if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and,

Whereas, All too often healthcare professionals underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors/tumours; and,

Whereas, NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delayed diagnosis, which can have a negative impact on their chance of survival and quality of life; and,

Whereas, Survival for NET cancer patients is further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by networks of specialists; and,

Whereas, Although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, not all patients are benefiting quickly enough from scientific and medical progress in the field; and,

Whereas, With timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2016, as

NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State